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Notwithstanding the boom in prices planned for by the Manufacturers, here are figures much lower than the wholesale people can quote.

Last week we bought the entire line of samples of several of the largest jobbing houses in the country at less than 50-cents. to the dollar.

Money talks, and the people who buy of us make every penny count.

Just One-Half Price,

YOU COULD NOT BE EXTRAVAGANT IF YOU TRIED. Neither the styles nor the prices offered in this remarkable sale can be duplicated.

\$2 Ladies celebrated Ratcliffe \$3.50 shoes, in cruet ties, new shapes and new heels.	\$2.00 Men's shoes and oxfords, worth \$3.50 and \$3.75, the very latest Spring styles extra high quality, all up to date. Come in blacks and tans.
\$1.25 Ladies shoes, high and low cuts, including all shades of tans, worth \$2; this Spring's latest styles, in fine vici kid, light or medium soles.	\$2.00 Men's shoes worth \$3, Goodyear welts, in pat. (strictly up-to-date) colt, vici kid and box calf, this Spring's styles.
\$1.00 Ladies shoes worth \$1.75 to \$2, new Spring styles and serviceable, made of finest vici kid, with extension or light soles.	\$1.25 Men's shoes as good as any \$2 shoe in our town, in vici kid, satin calf and hickory calf.
\$1.50 Misses finest up-to-date shoes, in ideal kid and Foster's vici kid, hand sewed and hand turned, worth \$3.	\$1.00 Men's slippers in black worth a great deal more money, go for \$1 a pair. Also, a great line in blacks and the new tans from \$1.25 to \$3.00.
90c. 300 pairs ladies fine sample shoes, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pair; they come in all the best vici such as ideal and Foster's. Pick your choice for 90 cts.	\$1.50 Boys shoes and oxfords, worth \$2, in high grade vici and patent colt and box calf, the very latest Spring styles, made exactly like men's high grade shoes.
75c. Misses shoes and slippers worth \$1.25, made of fine Dongola kid, very stylish and serviceable. Don't fail to see these.	\$1.25 Boys shoes worth \$1.75, in all leather, newest and latest styles, will just suit the boys.
25c. Infants slippers and soft sole shoes. All the new colors, to fit the little fat, chubby feet.	\$1.00 Boys shoes worth \$1.50, extra good quality, in hickory calf, box calf and satin calf, all sizes. Good as gold.
50c. Odds and Ends in Ladies and Mens shoes to close for 50c. If you fail to get in on this lot you are losing deal.	65c. Youth's shoes, worth \$1.25, made all solid in satin calf, box calf and vici kid, new Spring styles. Will certainly tickle the little boys.

**MEN'S BREECHES 49C.
A LEG--SEATS FREE.
THINK OF IT.****U & BAKER**
KING OF LOW PRICES**LEVEL GREEN**

Rain has come in super abundance, the farmers had their corn clean and were ready. Our Irish tater crop seems to be hanging fire. The fly crop was never more prolific, or words to that effect. What will kill or drive them.

Sam Brow, of McAlister, I. T. came Sunday to spend a few days with "old folks at home," his brother, Joe, a pupil of K. U. in Bible department came also; Robt. will be in from Somerset and we will kill the fatted ten, make a big pot of dumplings and all eat drink and be merry. These short meetings of friends here on earth, O, how pleasant, and they give a little foretaste of that reunion that is to take place in the great beyond, and we have not the least idea how soon the solemn call will be sounded for us to start—Are we ready? Have we our uniforms on and a through ticket? Let us examine our baggage seeing that it is properly checked.—Our old friend Geo. Owens is yet in a very critical condition. His ailments seem to baffle the skill of the physicians. The doctors are talking of performing an operation on Mr. Owens in a few days.—H. C. Broughton has moved a part of his family to Level Green and will keep house here for a time. Some scoundrel shot a fine mare belonging to Wm. H. Brown, in the breast. She is yet alive.—Wade Mullins buys and sells all kinds of stock at "same old prices."—Wheat looks well and pastures are good.

It seems that Hargis & Co. are still running business at Jackson. If they had Taylor & Co. to assist, which they will have, they could run business in a business like way, on business principles, by "doing just as they d—n please." We have too much of peoples doing as they please in Kentucky, even boys fall into the habit at an early age.—A lot of old grizzley confederates from this part will attend the reunion at Louisville.—Eld. R. E. Todd preaches regular at Friendship. Rev. James Cummins at Mt. Pleasant and Poplar Grove, Rev. Perry Smith at the Chapel. But with all their labors in the vineyard Satan will creep in and cause lots of trouble by keeping so-called Christians divided on pet theories which our preachers dish out to their lambs, and the lambs, yes the whole flock gobbles it up for religion, filling the minds with theory instead of Christ. This is why we have so many sickly Christians in the word. The Bible don't create division, but our teachers—preachers are to blame. If they would preach the word—Christ, and teach the people to read their Bibles instead of trashy literature and talking politics Satan would tuck his tail and tattle. Too much serving of Mammon by preachers and lay members.—We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a splendid lot of fine fruits from Editor Albright. This shows that we are not wholly forgotten.—J. J. Towery is but little better.

CUBAN DIARRHOEA.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs, of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." Sold by all druggists.

Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR, WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

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SUPPLIES THE EXTRA STRENGTH AND NUTRIMENT SO NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH OF BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD.

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CRAB ORCHARD

Miss Ida Holdam returned home from Bowling Green Sunday, where she graduated from the Cherry Business College in stenography and typewriting.—Miss Katie King returned home Tuesday from Covington, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Andrews.—The passenger train No. 22, was loaded Tuesday with veterans going to Louisville to attend the Reunion.—Wedding invitations have been received here to attend the marriage of Miss Jean Dick, of this place, to Mr. William Monks, of Louisville.

Mrs. Mary E. Bronaugh returned home Friday from Campbellsburg after a few days' visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant.—Mr. Sam Magee, of LaFollette, Tenn., visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Magee, Saturday and Sunday.—Messrs. M. M. Perkins and T. K. Watson are very fond of driving on Sundays it seems, and are not particular where they go and when they return.—Mr. Chris Hutchinson, our clever photographer, is giving satisfaction and would be pleased to have the patronage of all, far and near.—Circuit Court began at Stanford Monday, and keeps one of our best townsmen, J. F. Holdam, from home while it is going on much to the regret of his neighbors.

Dr. J. T. Phillips, of Wilmore, is with Mr. J. C. McWhorter this week. His many friends were glad to welcome him back to their midst.—Mrs. J. C. McFadden, of London, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Manuel, for a few days.—Miss Sallie McWhorter left this place for Lexington last week, where she entered school for a term. Miss Sallie is an energetic young lady and we wish her every success.—Tuesday the 13th was decoration day at Stanford, and quite a number of the Odd Fellows from here went, showing that those gone before are not forgotten.—Mr. Willie J. Sigler, of Carters, Fla., is with his mother, Mrs. M. V. Sigler, to spend the summer.—Miss Samantha Jones, who has been visiting in Jellico, Tenn., returned home Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guest are in Louisville attending the U. C. V. Reunion.—Mr. J. B. Willis, manager of Springs Hotel is sparing no expense and trouble in fixing his buildings and grounds for the opening, and it would pay all who want rest and enjoyment to give him a call before going elsewhere.—Mr. Lewis Dillon is with his father, William R. Dillon, at London.

QUALITY VS. QUANTITY.

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you eat, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your system gets all the nourishment out of all the food you eat. It digests what you eat regardless of the condition of the stomach and conveys the nutrient properties to the blood and tissues. This builds up and strengthens the entire system, overcomes and cures indigestion, dyspepsia, belching, sour stomach, etc. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for what is sometimes called America's national disease—dyspepsia—is destined to eventually work a wonderful and lasting benefit to sufferers from this distressing and mind harassing condition. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

Fine Perfumery and Soap. Mt. Vernon Drug Co. jun-2-tf.

To LOUISVILLE—The L. & N. will sell tickets to Louisville July 30 and 31, for \$4.12 round trip, account of the Annual Convention National Association of Stationary Engineers.

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS

See the most for your money.

Rock Island service to California and Pacific Northwest this summer, permits you to do this. Low round trip rates to Los Angeles, San Francisco or Portland on special dates in June, July, August, September and October. Liberal arrangements for stop-over among the mountains of Colorado and in California—side trips to the Yellowstone, Yosemite, etc. Write for Colorado and California books and Rock Island folder. John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription which will cost them nothing, and may drive a blessing, will please address, REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York, mar 3 05 17.

The Demand

For Spring and Summer Goods is now at its height, and you are debating in your mind where is the best place to buy them. Let us solve the problem for you by calling your attention to our Complete Line and Low Prices. A few of which we mention.

DRESS GOODS		UNDERWEAR	
Silk Chiffons	25c. per yd	Ladies Vests	10c. to 15c. each.
Mohair Lustres	20c. " "	Men's Underwear	45c. per suit.
Nice Suiting	15c. " "	Ladies Underskirts in Black and White	75c. to \$1.25.
Organdies, all colors	10c. " "	Nice Line Ladies Dress Skirts in Black, Brown and Gray	\$2.00 to \$4.00 each.
Canvass Back Ducks, all colors	10c. " "	Lot Men and Boy's Straw Hats	10 to 25c.
Nice Dress Lawns	5c to 7 1/2c. " "	Children's Sailors	20 to 25c. each.
SHOES		Do not fail to call and buy something off our 10c. counter of Glass-ware.	
1 Lot 100 pairs Children Shoes in Blacks and Tans, sizes, 9 to 12 at	65c. per pr.	Straw Matting, jointless	15c. per yd.
1 Lot 100 pairs Misses Shoes, in Tans and Blacks, sizes, 13 to 2 at	75c. per pr.	Straw Mattings, in fine carpet styles, Blue, Red and Green at	20c. per yd.
Men's Heavy Shoes at	95c. " "	Carpets at	30c. per yd.
1 Lot 75 pairs Men's Fine Shoes	95c. " "	Good Drop-Head Sewing Machine, 5 year guarantee at	\$12.50.
Men's Shoes in Tans, Blacks, Patent Leather and Vici's at	\$2 to \$3.50 per pr.		
Ladies Shoes, latest styles \$1.25 to \$3 per pr.			
Ladies Slippers at	75c. to \$1.75 per pr.		

Full Line of Buggy Harness that we can please you with in Collar, Hames and Breast-strop at from \$5.50 to \$10 per set.

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CONWAY

Corn and other crops are looking well since the recent rains.—A large crowd from this section attended the Commencement at Berea Wednesday of last week.—The black berry crop is almost a failure here this season.—Burton Beldon is looking after 311 head cattle Mr. Harvey Chenault has on the range here.—Mr. Harvey Chenault says the laziest man in the county lives at Conway. We are not sure but rather believe there are two of them.—Mr. Wal Lutes, of South-east Texas, is visiting relatives here.—Miss Annie Jones, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Wood, here.—Miss Jessie Arnold, who has been attending school at Tuscola, Ill., is expected home this week.—We understand we are soon to have a telephone line from Berea to this place. This line is badly needed and we hope it's a sure go.—Some of our fox hunters are getting so deeply interested in the sport they almost forget to not go hunting on Sunday.

I buy by the pound, green yellow root, with top off. Call and see me.
S. C. FRANKLIN,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
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A BAD SCARE.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills. A sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at all druggists, only 25c. Try them.

BRODHEAD.

Those attending the Confederate Reunion at Louisville this week are: R. H. Hamm, Granville Leece, C. H. Frith, Owen Turpin, Ernest Thompson, A. M. Hiatt, A. V. Smith, W. B. McClary and A. C. McClary.—J. M. Berry, of Cincinnati, is visiting J. Thos. Cherry this week.—Mrs. J. M. Mershon, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting Mrs. Maude Spraul at the Frith Hotel.—Miss Carrie Edwards, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. H. Dunn, this week.

J. W. Hutcheson is in Lexington this week.—Capt. L. C. Smith was in Richmond first of week.—Miss Annie Bronaugh, of Crab Orchard, was the guest of Mrs. L. C. Smith at the Frith Hotel, first of week.—H. L. Tharp attended the burial of Mr. J. M. Brown, who was killed near Tunnel Hill on the main line of the L. & N., at Louisville Sunday.—W. B. Salin, cashier of The Peoples' Bank at New Hope, was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. W. Hutcheson.—Harry Hilton and son, Lester, visited Mrs. R. H. Bateson at Lancaster, Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Lyda and Snsie Hilton were visiting at Dripping Springs first of week.—Mrs. J. H. Dunn has been visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Frith, at Gum Sulphur, for the past week.—Chas. Chandler, of Pittsburg, was in town first of the week.—David Hurt is on the sick list.—Mrs. J. M. Owens is visiting her brother, J. E. Hamm, at Pleasant View, this week.—Mrs. E. H. Sturgeon is visiting in Knoxville, Tenn., this week.—Lee Roberts and wife are visiting Mrs. Bird Roberts, at Haversham, Tenn.—Henry Anderson is assisting Mr. Cass at the depot during the U. C. V. Rush.—Wm. Kingsolvin, of Mt.

Sterling is visiting at Dr. Percy Benton's this week.—Rockcastle County Fair August 16, 17, 18.

Bilious Bill the sleepy head, Dearly loved to lay a-bed; Couldn't wake him if you shook him When his slumbers overtook him. Suddenly he started waking Every morn when day was breaking.

What's this magis necromancer? EARLY RISERS that's the answer. The Famous Little Pills "Early Risers" cure constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children and adults. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

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The United States has paid out in pensions on account of the war of the revolution, \$70,000,000; the war of 1812, \$45,000,000; Indian wars, nearly \$6,000,000; the Mexican, \$32,000,000; the war with Spain, \$3,250,000; the civil war, \$2,728,000,000—a total of over \$2,884,000,000.

HUGE TASK.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cheorkee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed and sold by all druggists."

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The fifteenth annual Confederate Reunion was formally declared open at Confederate Hall, Louisville, at noon Wednesday, when Gov. Beckham, on the part of the State, and Mayor Grainger for the city, welcomed the old Confederates to the metropolis of the Blue Grass. Over 30,000 of those who wore the Gray are in attendance. To hear them as they congregate on every corner and tell of their experiences and the hardships which they encountered over forty years ago, will win the admiration of even the most ardent Northern sympathizer, for a people who were so loyal, willing to surrender all they had and even lay down their own life for a cause they thought to be right. Not one laurel should be plucked from the Southern soldier, but honor alike the hallowed memories of those who followed the lost fortunes of Lee and Jackson and those who followed the victorious flames of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, for their imperial duties of valor were lessons to an admiring world.

The newspaper fraternity of the State, especially, are pleased to know that Editor Louis Landrum, of the Lancaster Record, who has been so sorely afflicted for the past several weeks, is again able to resume his duties at his office. Mr. Landrum, who is President of the K. P. A. is one of the most popular members of the association.

The terrible defeat which Russia has received from Japan, a country which is no more than a small speck on the globe as compared with Russia, forcibly impresses the fact that it is not so much the quantity which counts most.

"Dee-lighted" doesn't begin to describe how much the President has enjoyed occupying the center of the world's diplomatic stage.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Former Governor Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, has formally announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, against Senator E. W. Carmack, who stands for re-election. The former Governor says he wishes to submit his claim to a Democratic primary.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS LAUD ROOSEVELT.

Glowing tributes to President Roosevelt's successful diplomacy again occupy the foremost place in the London morning newspapers.

The Morning Post, in an editorial, characterizes it as both a personal and national triumph and declares that no other man would have ventured even to attempt what President Roosevelt has achieved. Continuing, the Morning Post says: "No President since Lincoln has so impressed himself on the imagination and respect of Europe and Asia. His success implies acknowledgement of the moral position America holds in international politics."

The Daily Chronicle calls it the splendid beginning of the President's determination to pursue a "world policy," while the Daily Telegraph, again insisting on the absolute sincerity of Russia in the negotiations, says:

"The pessimists fail to take into account the position of President Roosevelt. He is the last man in the world to allow himself to be made a fool of, and any affront put upon him by either belligerent would be most wanton and inexplicable foolishness."

NEWS ITEMS

New York City is to have a new sky-scraper hotel, to cost \$15,000,000.

A regular eighteen-hour service between Chicago and New York has been installed by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Invitations have been made public by the War Department for bids for the construction of railroads in the Philippines.

Gov. Folk, of Missouri, has written an Evansville minister that he will deliver an address to the ministers of that city.

The Lexington jury in the case of Garfield Smith, who killed Wm. Moore last November, found him guilty and fixed his punishment at death.

Both the Russian and Japanese Governments have accepted President Roosevelt's suggestion, and a meeting of the two contending Powers is assured.

William M. Hoops, Jr., who was in charge of the automobile that plunged into the Chicago river Saturday night, causing the death of three persons, was arrested for criminal carelessness.

The Government has ordered copies of a photograph of the President's hunting party destroyed because the abbreviated skirt of a young lady in the party revealed too plainly in the picture a pair of very pretty ankles.

The Chicago and Alton railroad used the wireless telegraph to communicate with a moving train with perfect satisfaction, and the officials announce that the system would be installed for the use of the train dispatchers, and collisions thus be made almost impossible.

It is known officially at Washington that three cities under consideration by Russia and Japan as a location for the peace conference are Washington, The Hague and Geneva. The probabilities are that one of these will be selected. London and Paris will be eliminated from the possibilities.

The Chicago Team Owners' Association, which employs 8,000 men, has decided to remain neutral in the labor troubles now in progress. Negotiations for a settlement of the strike have apparently been abandoned for the present, and unless concessions are made by both sides a settlement seems a long way off.

The stamp collecting hobby is a never-failing gold mine to the United States Government. Stamp collectors and dealers every year pay into the treasury many thousands of dollars for which you might say get absolutely nothing in return. Some of the big dealers in New York and in Europe carry as much as \$25,000 worth of uncanceled stamps of this country at all times. When you know that there are 10,000 and more stamp dealers in all parts of the world, you begin to realize what a tremendous sum their stock of our stamps represents.

The United States once fought a naval battle with Japan in which the Japanese were not victors. The American force was commanded by David S. McDougal, consisted of the Wyoming, a second class 720-ton sloop, carrying six guns. The Japanese had three improvised warships, converted merchantmen, mounting 20 guns among them. These were aided by seven land forts with 30 guns of the best type of the time. The action, fought July 10, 1862, lasted just one hour. At the end of that time the Japs didn't have any warships or forts left.

The Commonwealth moved to dismiss the warrants charging Judge James Hargis, Alex. Hargis and B. F. French with complicity in the murder of J. B. Marcin when the hearing of the accused was commenced at Jackson Wednesday. County Attorney Blanton stating that the motion was made at the request of Dan Hurst, father-in-law of the murdered man. The defendants objected, and Magistrate Burton overruled the motion. Magistrate Combs refused to preside owing to his relations with the Hargises.

Gen Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the U. C. V., in his opening address at the Reunion in Louisville Wednesday, said in part:

"We come together because we love the past, because our lives have been linked together by a great experience—by the richest, deepest experience that has come to any generation of Americans; by a common story so rich in heroism, in sacrifice, in patriotism, that everything else we remember grows cheap when we think of the Confederacy."

"We go to our graves feeling that we were right. We are sure we did our duty. We have through all our lives and under every condition maintained our self-respect, and in old age now, we see we have

GIVE OUT.

GEORGE—Hello! Charley, what's the matter now? You always get in trouble every time you go to A. C. Hiatt's cheap store. Your old ball horse give out again?

CHARLEY—Yes, George, I only took \$2.50, but I can't get home with what I bought unless you will loan me your old Bob to put in with mine.

Tell everybody to call at A. C. Hiatt's for bargains.

A. C. HIATT,
HIATT, KY

MILLINERY BARGAINS

WE will place on sale beginning MONDAY, JUNE 19th, a lot of Trimmed Hats, at great reduction.

Now is your chance for a pretty summer hat.

Mrs. CLEO BROWN,
MT. VERNON, Ky.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

2: 1. Which is correct: Three times two is or are six?—2: 2. She fed the SITTING or the SETTING hen? Why?—3. The SETTING seven looks BEAUTIFUL, Why?—2: 4. Twelve is or ARE a dozen? Why?—

Current Events:—Which is the better equipped for war Russia or Japan? Which has the greater population, and in what ratio? Why do the Japs have no fear of death on the battle field? How long has Japan been known to civilized nations?—

2: 6. John Smith (?) said I don't know where I will teach this year or not, correct in full?—2: 7. Dr. Jones said the sick man is in AUGHTY bad SHAPE?—

2: 8. Jim Brown says I taken, I done, I come, I seen?—

2: 8. Some men and very few women use Noo York, Tcosday and kindred pronunciations. Are they correct?—

2: 9. Spell the word SKEP to ocoze out. Mr. Ed. without aid and I'll treat you.

J. N. BROWN.

RELIGIOUS

The International Missionary Union will be held at Clifton Spring, N. Y., June 7th-13th. All foreign missionaries are asked to attend.

The world wide Baptist Congress will be held in London, England, July 17th-18th. There will be twenty delegates from Louisville.

The Rev. Henry M. Scudder, of Carlisle, last Sunday rounded out his forty-eighth year as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Elizaville.

The oldest man present at the Presbyterian Assembly in Texas was Rev. Johnson, aged ninety-six years, strong and erect, and who had preached for sixty-four years.

The Reformed Presbyterians of Pittsburg, have expelled a member who accepted a nomination for Congress on the Prohibition ticket, a rule of the church prohibiting its members from going into politics.

FIRST BIG SHOW COMING.

Put your business cares aside for one day and make the advent of the Great Van Amburg Show a holiday. The only big show coming this year, coming on its special trains and will pitch its tents in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, June 27. Don't fail to see the grand free street parade in the forenoon.

NO SECRET ABOUT IT.

It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at all druggists.

VEGETABLE SICILIAN
HALL'S Hair Renewer
Renews the hair, makes it new again, restores the freshness. Just what you need if your hair is faded or turning gray, for it always restores the color. Stops falling hair, also.

PRICES CUT 1-2 IN TWO.

We have sold our store building and must close out our goods at PRICES CUT HALF IN TWO. Come and buy your

Shoes, Shirts, Overcoats and Clothing of all Kinds.

We have a nice line of winter Dress Goods, that you can buy at your Own Price.

COME AND LOOK AT OUR LARGE STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

F. KRUEGER & SONS,
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

ADJOINING COUNTIES

Charley Lee and John Morlin engaged in a shooting affray at Pleasant View, Whitley county, five miles south of Williamstown last evening. Lee will die. Morlin is dangerously wounded. Both men are bosses on the L. & N. construction work. The origin of the trouble is unknown.

In a fight during religious services at Gumm's Chapel, in Garrard county, Cafe Tudor in attempting to kill Jim Murphy shot his brother Olde Tudor. Murphy took refuge in the church and Cafe Tudor forced the door and followed Murphy to the front bench, shot him down. Magistrate Stapp, who had been summoned, was fired on by Tudor and the officer wounded him with a shotgun. The three wounded men are in a dangerous condition.

Henry B. Noble, the deposed County Reperintendent of Breathitt county, was in Frankfort Tuesday accompanied by Attorney E. H. Patten, of Jackson. He will take steps to prevent Judge Hargis from ousting him and appointing some one to succeed him. State Superintendent Piqua will not send examination questions to Breathitt county until it is settled beyond question who is the County Superintendent of Schools of the county.

The Laurel County Fiscal Court has levied a tax of twenty-five cents on each \$100 worth of property and a poll tax of fifty cents for the purpose of building a new county jail. There has been a great deal of trouble between Circuit Judge Faulkner and County Judge Reams and his Fiscal Court over the matter of building a new jail. At one time after having ordered the Fiscal Court to meet and levy a tax, and it failing to do so, Judge Faulkner ordered warrants issued, and had the members arrested for contempt. The jail will cost \$18,000.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and in health. For in the shape of violent phlegm or pituitous, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY
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Entered at the Mt Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Elbert Hansel has left for firing Mrs. Ellen Welch left for Louisville Monday.

Miss Reba Baker went to Stanford Monday.

Minor Fish expects to go to Colorado in the near future.

Hon. R. H. Tomlinson was over from Lancaster Wednesday.

Walter Mullins will start from Aztec N. M. for Mt. Vernon in a few days.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor and little son, Eugene, are visiting relatives at Hazel Patch.

Mrs. D. R. Brock and daughter, Miss Marie, of London, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. S. L. Whitehead, of Norton, Va., was the guest of relatives here this week.

E. D. Hansel was at home from Lawrenceburg Sunday. He is looking hale and hearty.

James Brannaman, son of H. S. Brannaman, who was seriously injured in the Paris yards, is improving.

S. F. Brown came in from McAlister, I. T., Sunday for a week's stay with his parents at Level Green.

Night Agent J. J. Lawrence is taking a few days off and Warren Hughes, of Stanford, is working in his place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carson, of Crab Orchard and Miss Joan Craig were guests of Mrs. Solomon Riddle Tuesday.

Rev. Baxter will take a six weeks' vacation and during that time, there will be no services at the Presbyterian church.

E. T. Wheeler, the handle man, has gone to Illinois, to be away a month, for the purpose of closing out a mill at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rickels have returned from a four months visit to their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Spratt at Hamilton Ohio.

R. B. Hatcher, of Level Green and S. H. Martin, of Marebrough, are two of the Rockcastle Confederates, who attended Reunion.

Tom Stewart, who is just home from the Danville law school, will stay in C. C. Williams' office until opening of school in September.

W. C. Pettus, the Crab Orchard druggist, was here yesterday with a view of buying the stock of drugs of the Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

Eugene Mullins, who went to Aztec, N. M., for his health, has sufficiently recovered to go to Colorado to take charge of a brass band.

Atty. C. C. Williams will leave about July 1st, for a visit to California, Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Washington, to be gone about four weeks.

State Inspector Shackelford met with the Royal Arch Chapter here Monday night. He expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with the Chapter at this place.

P. W. Clark, one of the good substantial citizens of the county, has had a close run for his life for the past few days, with stomach trouble. We are glad to be able to report him better at this time.

Deputy Sheriff R. L. McFerron arrested W. M. Gabbard of Jackson county, at Livingston Sunday and took him to Manchester Sunday night where he was wanted for deserting a child under six years old.

Attorney J. W. Brown, Judge S. D. Lewis, F. L. Thompson, W. G. Nicely, County Attorney L. W. Bethurum, U. G. Baker, R. A. Whitehead, W. A. B. Davis and several others, whose name we are unable to get, went to the Reunion.

LOCAL

Remember the Masonic celebration at Brodhead, June 24.

Patent Medicines. Mt. Vernon Drug Co. jun-2 tf.

Sam Mullins' wife, colored, died at North Jellico, Saturday and was brought here Sunday for burial.

Double headers and double sections of the passenger trains were run this week in order to carry the people going to the Reunion.

Sewing machine needles, belts and other repairs found at S. C. Franklin's, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Mail orders have prompt attention. jun-2 tf.

The indication are that we will soon have a new section house. The old one will be torn down and a new one erected near the east end of the switch.

Mrs. Grabeel, wife of Mr. Grabeel the lumber inspector, died at her home on Eagle creek last Friday. Her remains were taken to Evans Station, Pulaski county, for burial. This makes three deaths in Mr. Grabeel's family in the last four weeks, his wife and two children.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.

Brodhead Lodge, No. 566, F. & A. M., will celebrate St. John's day at the Fair grounds, Brodhead, June 24th. Prominent speakers, music, dinner on the ground, free for Masons. Everybody requested to bring a basket.

The Mt. Vernon Collegiate Institute having been bought by the Brown Memorial Church, of Baltimore, the school will hereafter be known as the Brown Memorial School. No formal transfer of the property has as yet been made but will be before the opening of the next term. Many improvements will be made.

Up-to-date furniture, suits, folding beds, iron beds, mattresses, springs, pillows, sideboards, hats, racks, tables, chairs, rockers, carpets, matting, rugs, druggets, wallpaper and everything kept in a first-class furniture store. We pay freight to your depot.

TRIBBLE & PENCE,
may 19 tf. Stanford, Ky.

The fifth annual meeting of the Kentucky County attorney's Association will be held at Crab Orchard in Lincoln County, on the 11, 12 and 13 of July, 1905. A special rate will be made at the hotel for all attorneys and their wives, also a one and one-third fare on railroad. A large attendance is expected and an enjoyable time insured.

We the undersigned merchants of Brodhead, Ky., hereby agree to close our stores Saturday June 24, from 11 until 2 o'clock, on account of celebration by Masons, and in order to give all an opportunity to attend same.

SOWDER & OWENS, J. THOS. CHERRY, T. S. FRITH & SON, AL. BRIGHT & ADAMS, JOHN ROBINS, DUNN & HAMM.

Mr. Nath Woodcock, one of the oldest and most popular salesmen on the road, was found dead in his room at the Tribble hotel, Junction City, Wednesday morning Mr. Woodcock was among the first drummers who ever came to Mt. Vernon, having sold his first bills to Messrs. M. J. Miller, J. J. Williams and Harrison Carpenter about '68. He was a great joke teller, and when "Uncle Nath," as he was familiarly called, came to town every body was anxious to see and hear him tell some of his favorite stories. His sudden and untimely death came as a great shock to many friends, who least suspected such a thing. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of his home town - Danville.

George D. French, of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, was elected president of the Southern Literary Society of Valparaiso College on June 10, 1905. He received a large majority over two other contestants. Two of the boys were Kentuckians, and the other from Texas. His election was due to his ability of gaining the esteem of his associates. The Southern Society is the largest in the North. The people from the North as well as from the South meet every Saturday evening in the law building for an evening of amusement and literary work. French graduates in August, and here is success to Kentucky's mountain son. Valparaiso, Ind. June 10, 1905. J. C. BALDWIN.

G. M. Ballard was appointed administrator of the estate of Tol Clark, deceased. D. C. Poynter, J. Fish and Dr. M. Pennington were appointed appraisers.

For Sale.—One Steel Lightning hay press, in good working order. Will sell cheap.

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To the school patrons of Rockcastle county: Below you will find the text books that will be used the ensuing school year. After this year the uniform system will come in use in this county.

G. M. BALLARD, Supt.
Stickney's First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Readers; Shaylor and Shattuck's Medial Writing Books; Baldwin's Primer; Harrington's Complete Speller; Kinkead's History of Kentucky; Barne's Primary United States History; Barne's Brief History of the United States; Rand & McNally's Primary Geography; Rand & McNally's Grammar School Geography (Ky. Ed.); Hall's Primary Grammar; Hall's Practical Grammar; Wentworth's Elementary and Practical Arithmetic; Overton's Primary, Intermediate and Advanced Physiology; Townsend's Shorter Course in Civil Government; Maxwell and Smith's "Writing in English"; Webster's New Primary, New Common School and New High School Dictionary.

Under a splendid half-tone, The Volusia County Record, of De Land, Fla., says Judge Isaac A. Stewart, a former Rockcastle citizen, the following high tribute:

"When the Criminal Court of Record was established in 1891 Judge Stewart was appointed its judge by Governor Fleming to hold the position until the meeting of the legislature in 1893. On the convening of the legislature he was appointed by Governor Mitchell for four years and confirmed by the Senate. At the expiration of this time he was reappointed by Governor Bloxham and confirmed by the Senate. Four years later he was again reappointed by Governor Jennings and confirmed by the Senate, having previously been nominated in the primary. Judge Stewart again became a candidate for reappointment in 1904, and was nominated by a vote of almost three to one after a bitter fight against him, and has been reappointed by Governor Broward and confirmed by the Senate. He now begins his fifteenth year as Judge of this Court, and it is safe to state that no county in the State has a more capable, honorable or upright Judge. He is faithful, honest, capable, upright and fearless. His long and faithful service as Judge has brought him near the hearts of the honest and law-abiding class. Judge Stewart has never catered to the wishes of the dishonest or lawless class, and among these he has some bitter enemies, but they count for nothing as there are enough good people in Volusia county to see that no harm comes to him in taking care of their interests on the bench. He was born and reared in Kentucky, and held the office of County Attorney of Rockcastle county, which position he resigned to come to Florida, and cast his lot among her people more than twenty years ago. Judge Stewart was reared on the farm and still retains his interest in agriculture and now has about eighty acres in orange groves and fifteen acres in peaches. He is a graduate of two law schools, and is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. In the last twenty years he has had two law partners. For a number of years he was associated with Arthur G. Hamlin, now of the law firm of Parrott & Hamlin, in the practice of law. On the dissolution of this firm he formed a partnership with Egford Bly, a talented lawyer and a graduate of the law school of Ann Arbor, Michigan, under the firm name of Stewart & Bly, which firm enjoys a large and lucrative practice.

"Judge Stewart will remain Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Volusia county as long as he may desire provided it is left to the people of Volusia county to select a Judge.

"Judge Stewart has been in political and legal battles all his life. He is a hard and honest fighter, always attacking his opponent in the open, face to face, never stabbing him in the back—never showing a deceit in any political or business transaction. If he is your friend he is one indeed, and as such you can rely upon him. Convinced that he is right, nothing can turn him, and he fights to the death for his convictions."

WANTED.—2,000-lbs. uice country hams. Will pay 10 cts per lb. and exchange flour or merchandise for same.

HOUE & ADAMS,
apr 21-tf. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The Rockcastle County Teacher's Institute will be held in Mt. Vernon, beginning Monday July 3rd. Will the Board of Trustees of each district throughout the county, please inform their teachers accordingly?

G. M. BALLARD, Supt.

Henderson and Barre brothers, of Penn., who bought the lot from Willis Adams, joining Krueger's fine kiln property, began boring yesterday morning for gas. They will commence work at once on a large lime kiln, and if successful in finding gas, the same will be used in burning the lime. The success or failure of this well means much for the future of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle county. Should a nice flow of gas be found, it means that several wells will go down at once. With plenty of gas, the assurance is amply sufficient, that other things will come which will make Mt. Vernon one of the best towns in the State.

LIVINGSTON

Messrs. John A. Mullins, Geo. Reynolds and Logan Salyers, of Corbin, visited their families here Sunday.—Mrs. Brack Graves spent Sunday with her husband at Corbin.—Miss Georgia Maret and brothers, James and Willie, of Parksville, are guests of their aunt, Mesdames. Mart Hicks and Logan Salyers.—Mrs. Della Andrews, of Marion, Ind., visited relatives here last week.—Mrs. Claude Linville, of Paris, visited her mother, Mrs. Brack Graves, last week.—Mrs. J. B. Hayes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Quinn, at Covington.

Misses Helen Davis, Martha Walen, Ella Kriener, Louise Davis Messrs. Hugh Ferguson, Phil Chiles, Rick Thomas, W. Estell Moore Ireland Davis, of Paris, and Wellington Winston, of Richmond, Va., were the guests last week, of Miss Laura Clay and James Clay, at a house party given at the same home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland.—Mrs. John Howell and daughter, Gertrude, went to Lebanon Junction, Tuesday.—Clarence Elmore returned home Sunday after a ten days' visit with relatives in Cincinnati.—Mrs. James Davis, of Knoxville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Cockrell, last week. She was accompanied home by Miss Anna Fishback.

"Dad" Orndorff, of the L. & N., spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.—Mrs. Igbert Hayes and Arney Wilbourne, of East Bernstadt, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffin, Sunday.—Harry Jenkins, Alva and Oscar Argenbright, Roy Mullins, Bob Mucken, Charles, Will and Lawrence Rice, and Bennet Fowler, were called to Lebanon Junction Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton and family have moved from East Bernstadt and reside in the Bowman & Cockrell addition.—Floyd Bryant fell off a step ladder Friday and broke three ribs. He is able to be out.—Mr. Otis Reynolds, of Lebanon Junction, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Reynolds last week.—Katie Lee Elmore has been on the sick list.—Miss Mayme Jones, of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of Miss Mattie McFerron Sunday.—Mrs. George Reynolds entertained a number of friends at dinner Thursday. The guests were Mesdames Cook, Shearer, McGuire, Ann Owens, David Griffin, Miss Bettie French and Miss Lida Cook.—Mrs. W. C. Mullins celebrated her birthday anniversary with a dinner Sunday June 11th. Those present were the Tubbs family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elmore, Mrs. Roy Mullins and Louis Elmore. A good, old fashioned dinner with frozen Tom and Jerry, cake and champagne was served.—Mrs. John Ireland was called to Paris Tuesday, on account of the serious condition of her father, Capt. J. M. Thomas.—Champ Mullins, of Richmond, is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. John A. Mullins and Miss Bert Mullins.—Miss Carry Morris has been very

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Hamberg, laces and insertions and all other kinds of nevelty trimmings in all the latest designs.

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FURNITURE We carry a complete line of Beds, Chairs, bedroom suits, safes and other staple furniture.

FARMERS Come in and buy your plows, hoes, bridles, saddles and harness and all other farm implements, etc. of us and we will save you some money.

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FAIRM No. 2.—Consists of 300 acres, which will be sold in two separate tracts if desired. This farm is located on the Mt. Vernon and Somerset road, near Level Green, Ky., and is located in the best farming section of the county. Well fenced, 175 acres in cultivation, balance timbered, well watered, one new two-story building and two tenant houses, convenient to school, church, store and postoffice and in one of the best communities in the county. A great bargain.

FAIRM No. 3.—A farm of 185 acres, located near Marchburg, and a very desirable farm, 140 acres under fence and in cultivation, balance, 40 acres timber. Good houses, never-failing spring and well, splendid orchard, close to school house, church and post office. A most desirable location and a splendid bargain. Any one wishing a small farm can buy a 70 acre tract off of this farm, but no buildings would be included on the 70 acre tract if a division is made.

FAIRM No. 4.—130 acres near Brodhead, well fenced, plenty good water, good orchard. Plenty timber to run farm, good residence and one tenant house. Can be bought for \$550.00. A great bargain.

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(John A. Joyce, in the Cynthiana Daily Press.)

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I love your blue grass w's,
Your girls of matchless beauty,
And your glorious, sunny days;
Where flowers are ever blooming
And bourbon juices flow,
Reminding me of childhood
And the sweets of long ago.

Kentucky! O Kentucky!
Wherever I may stray,
I hold in grand devotion
Your sons of blue and gray,
And though the world rebukes me
On land or stormy sea,
I find sweet consolation
In contemplating thee.

Kentucky! O Kentucky!
No other land or clime
Can banish thy remembrance
And the love lit, golden time
That I passed amid thy bowers
With glorious girls and boys—
In concentrated pleasure
And illimitable joys.

Kentucky! O Kentucky!
In the parlor, street or fair
You shine among the millions
And are always "getting there."
Heroic in your manner,
To truth and love and art,
A commonwealth of glory,
With a royal hand and heart.

Kentucky! O Kentucky!
When I draw my latest breath,
I only crave the pleasure
To go to thee in death
And if no other haven
Shall ever save me,
I'll be content forever
If my dust be mixed with thee.

THE SALVE THAT PENETRATES.

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Premier Ramstedt, in an interview at Stockholm, says the Swedish Government will refuse to recognize the Norwegian revolution and will submit to the Riksdag motions conformable to that standpoint. He believes that no foreign power will recognize Norway as an independent government.

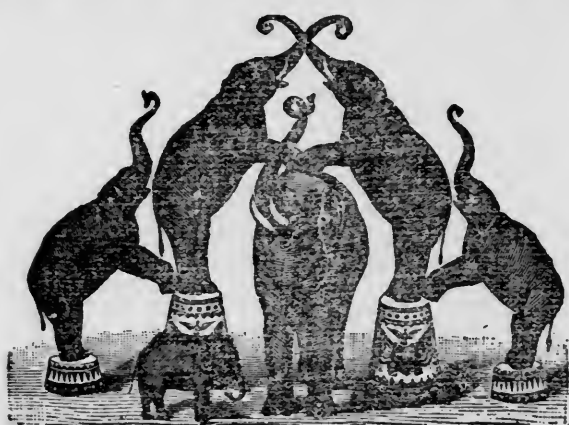
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A ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN brought to your city on wheels. The Human Meteors, the LaPearl family of Sensational Aerialists. Hagibara's Japanese Troupe. Mons Carlos, the great perpendicular Ladder Artist.

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GRAND STREET PAGEANT.—The new and costly Steam Piano to be seen daily in our Free Spectacular New Street Parade. A Grand Gala Day. Remember the day and date (Tuesday, June 27). Prepare for the coming event. One ticket admits to all advertised shows. All children half price. No gambling or swindling allowed. "Honesty and fair dealing" the motto of this vast concern.

Two Performances Daily. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m.

Three paying oil wells were struck last week in the Beaver Creek field on the Knott Floyd border.

The town authorities of Quincy, Ky. arrested two freight conductors on the C. & O. Sunday for blocking the street crossings with their trains. Passenger train No. 6 was delayed 35 minutes, thus stopping Government mails. Now Government authorities are going after Quincy officials.

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For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membrane lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1905 as far as reported:

Brodhead August 16—3 days.
London, August 24—3 days.
Crab Orchard July 19—3 days.
Houstonville July 26—3 days.
Madisonville Aug. 1—5 days.
Fayetteville, Aug. 2—3 days.
Harrodsburg Aug. 8—4 days.
Fern Creek Aug. 15—4 days.
Shepherdsville Aug. 15—4 days.
Lawrenceburg Aug. 15—4 days.
Vanceburg Aug. 16—4 days.
Guthrie Aug. 17—3 days.
Shelbyville Aug. 22—4 days.
Springfield Aug. 23—4 days.
Nicholasville Aug. 29—3 days.
Bardstown Aug. 30—4 days.
Somerset Aug. 29—4 days.
Florence Aug. 30—4 days.
Elizabethtown Sept. 5—3 days.
Glasgow Sept. 13—4 days.
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Henderson Sept. 26—6 days.
Palmouth Sept. 27—4 days.
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W. M. Robb shipped to Cincinnati Friday a double-deck of lambs that cost 6 cents.—Robert Gay, of this county, sold to W. B. Greene 98 dry-fed cattle, average 1,140 lbs. at \$4.65, less \$25.—Winchester Democrat.

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The wheat crop this year is somewhat advanced and in some instances it is reported that harvesting will begin this week. By the latter part of next week, if the weather remains propitious, harvesting will be on in full blast and the golden grain will be stacked over all the broad fields of the county. The crop never gave better promise and is in fine condition. Of course there are numerous things which can yet happen to it but it is hoped none of these will occur and that the grain will be safely garnered in its respective state.—Danville News.

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IN THE STATE

Walter Adkins, of Lewis county, was sent to the penitentiary this week for stealing four ducks.

Woodmen of the World cleared \$1,200 on their street fair and carnival at Hopkinsville last week.

Berea College is a beneficiary under the will of Mrs. Geo. B. Ward, of Elgin, Ill., and will receive \$10,000.

At the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Shelbyville this week, Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn was initiated.

Owensboro claims to have had a shower of fish last week. Several years ago they had a shower of plums claimed to have been carried there by a cyclone in Georgia.

At the Commencement exercises of Georgetown College Monday night, Prof. Rucker, who has been connected with the school for 55 years, was presented with a handsome medal and a purse of \$100 in gold by the students.

Mrs. Sydney Miller Slaughter, the widely known newspaper woman, who for a number of years wrote the tattle column for the Louisville times, has sued W. H. Slaughter, Jr. coal merchant, for divorce, basing her claims upon sweeping charges of cruelty, abandonment and failure to support. They were married in 1903 and lived together until May 9th, making their home in Louisville.

In the Circuit Court at Cynthiana Thursday when the case of the Commonwealth against Curt Jett was called, on motion of the Commonwealth's attorney it was continued. This recalls the famous case fought there two years ago. This case is the one which Jett was sentenced to be hung on September 20, 1903, and sentence was reversed by the Court of Appeals of Kentucky. This sentence was for the murder of town marshal James Cockrill at Jackson. Jett is now serving a life sentence at Frankfort for killing James B. Marcum.

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President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 9:50 o'clock Tuesday night after his brief outing in Virginia. Upon conferring with Secretary Taft and Mr. Loeb it was announced that nothing concerning the negotiations for peace in the Far East would be made public. Before the responses of Russia and Japan are published they will be transmitted formerly by the President, the Russian note to Tokio and the Japanese note to St. Petersburg. The situation is said to be satisfactory to the President, and the assurance is given that there is no hitch in the negotiations.



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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Frederick J. Haskins, writing to the Courier Journal says:

Hawaii abounds in folklore and weird legends. The land is believed to swarm with gnomes and fairies, and the water with nymphs and monsters. The simple minded native, whose grandfather would have backed away from a pair of prints like a mustang shying at new harness, tells us that the god of the air carries around the wind in a calabash. He solemnly relates that an immense bird once laid an egg in the ocean, which in time was hatched by the tropic wind, and thus the Hawaiian Islands were created.

One of the prettiest legends is that of the coconut tree. The story goes that a beautiful princess was very much beloved by one of the chiefs, who was a noted athlete. He tried to please her in every way, swimming the lakes and bringing her rare flowers and choice fruits from the other side of the island, but she would not listen to his suit. He found life not worth living without her, and expired from the pangs of his unrequited affection. Before he died he said to the princess: "The time will surely come when you will kiss me of your own free will."

Years afterward, while the princess was walking one day by the beach, her attention was attracted to a beautiful towering tree of a new and strange variety. Its tufted head nodded proudly in the wind and her eager gaze was centered upon its delicious fruit. An attendant procured one of the great green nuts for her, and as she was to the act of raising it to her lips, to drink the milk, she heard a voice say: "Do you embrace me with your own free will?" The spirit of the prince had taken the form of the coconut tree.

Another legend concerns the fair valley of Maunaloa, the place of daily rain. It was here, in the long ago, that a lovely princess was murdered by her lover because he thought she had betrayed him to a god. The maiden was really innocent of the charge and rather than take revenge for her murder the gods decreed that a gentle rain should fall daily in the place where she had died, the sparkling drops of moisture representing the tears of the angels and the graces of the departed maiden. This valley is one of the most fertile in the region of Honolulu, is owing to the fact that the memory of the gentle princess is kept green by the constant fall of rain.

Still another story deals with the cause of the reverence which is shown the hog. This animal was not always a lowly beast content to root in the mud and forage for the sake of its appetite. It once had the power to roam the possessions of kings and live upon the milk of the land. One bold ruler came to grief by sending his followers forth to give battle to the hog and destroy it. When approached the animal seemed docile enough and was led away an unresisting captive. When the god—for the hog was really that in those old days—judged he had gone a proper distance, he suddenly turned

and tore his captors to pieces. After this he was treated like a hero and for centuries was regarded as one of the country's greatest warriors. This came about the hog's powers as a fighter, and it takes a notion, has been handed down to posterity as a warning to all persons to approach this much prized animal with caution.

Another pretty legend is that concerning the fire goddess, who lived in a volcano. She was the most beautiful woman on the earth, and yet she kept alive the blazing hell that smoldered in the mountain, threatening the lives of all the inhabitants roundabout. One day she took a journey to a far off mountain to rest herself. Soon after her arrival she was disturbed by the tum-tum of a drum. She looked about and found that it was being beaten to keep time for a prince who was dancing the hula. She straightway took part in the gaiety by singing the refrain to words of her own composition.

The prince was naturally surprised and enchanted by the appearance of the beautiful singer. When the song was ended he invited the fair stranger to the royal inclosure, offering her refreshments and food. After a short courtship they were married. After living happily together for some time the fire goddess informed the prince that she must return to her old home and attend to her duties, as the fires of the volcano had died down until there was nothing but little sparks left. She had never revealed to her husband that she was the fire goddess, though he instinctively felt that she was something more than ordinary mortal. He was loth to have her depart and finally prevailed upon her to remain as his consort. That is why the heart of the volcano became cold and is no longer a menace to the safety of the people.

No reference to the old order of things in Hawaii would be complete without mention of the kahuna, or native doctor. He was a sort of wizard or soothsayer, who was revered and feared by all the people. He was supposed to have the power of life and death, and it was accepted as a matter of fact that he could pray one's life away. Next to the voodoo priests of Hayti, the Hawaiian kahuna is the most mysterious individual of whom we have any account. They say it is not at all unusual for a man or woman to be proved to death, and the explanation is the use of suggestion. When the idea of death becomes fully lodged in the mind of the patient the end is easy from the sheer force of imagination.

It has been charged that vegetable poisons figure in these fatal pravings, but there seems to be no evidence to substantiate this claim. The reader may scoff at the idea of a man being able to pray a person to death, but one has only to see the baleful light in the kahuna's eyes to recognize the presence of some strange power. Once the idea of death suggests itself to a sick person medicine can do him no good. There are those who assert that the beautiful Princess Kaiulani was a victim of the kahuna's. It is asserted that the house was surrounded by them at the

time of her death.

Of course the kahunas do not have the same hold upon the people that they had in days gone by. The belief in them is a superstition which really belongs to the old generation. They are now regarded as doctors who practice without a license and are treated accordingly. Sometimes an old inhabitant will insist upon being treated by a kahuna, but if the native doctor fails a white physician is then called in. One of these soothsayers is easily distinguished on the streets of Honolulu by the scarlet handkerchief he wears around his neck. When indoors he is very gay in his dress, but on the street he only allows himself a trace of scarlet.

There is one venerable wizard that is said to be over ninety years of age, living in the hills near Honolulu, and who is noted for the wonderful power of his eye. He is filthy, ragged and unkempt, but the strange light in his eye holds the natives in awe and attracts many curious white people who want to see what he is like.

And now, leaving the legends and superstitions of the fair island behind, we come to what may be called Hawaii's skeleton in the closet. It is the Leper Settlement in the mountains of Molokai. It is located on a peninsula of some five thousand acres in extent. It is surrounded on three sides by the ocean and on the remaining side by a steep precipice about 1,500 feet in height. The settlement can only be approached by a small pathway, and two policemen are always on guard here to prevent any one from entering.

About 140 lepers were sent here in 1865, and the number has increased from time to time until there are now about 1,000 persons in the community. Nine-tenths of the afflicted inmates of the place are either Chinese or natives, white people being rarely susceptible to the disease. Little is known of this dreaded malady. It is a cruel and painless affliction, and the theory is that it can only be taken from contact. The first symptoms are generally little spots behind the ears.

One of its strangest features is that children born of leprosy parents are seldom afflicted. All children born at Molokai are carefully watched until they are seven years of age, and if at that time they are found to be non-lepers they are taken to Honolulu and placed in an institution provided for them. These children are carefully sheltered and nurtured and almost invariably grow up to be useful citizens.

It seems horrible to be sent to an out-of-the-way island for life, but it is said that few of those who have been committed to Molokai would care to leave. There are schools, churches, musical societies and a good band. There are even a race track where those of the lepers who own horses can indulge in speed contests. The lepers live in rows of pretty little houses and all may have their gardens and their little fields.

They are permitted to mingle with each other socially and may marry if they choose. The State

pays all expenses of living, and charitably inclined persons supply many comforts, such as books, magazines, music and other luxuries. Once each year an entertainment is given by the society people of Honolulu, and all the proceeds are devoted to providing comforts for the lepers. No Christmas holidays is allowed to pass without sending gifts and goodies to the children on the island.

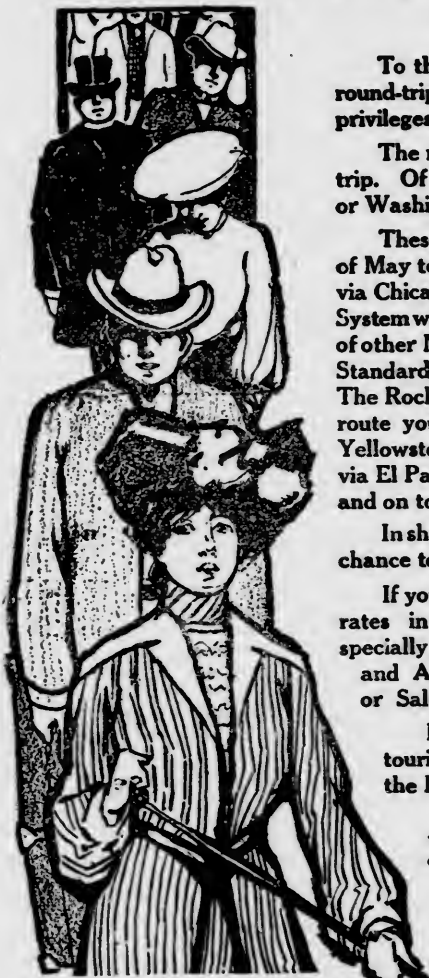
To be committed to Molokai is really not such a great hardship upon any unmarried or unattached person, but when a husband or wife becomes afflicted the separation is, of course, a terrible ordeal. It is worse than if they were sent to prison for life. Worse, because the prisoner may be pardoned, but the leper has not the slightest hope of cure. One of the saddest sights in the world is when a steamer is departing with a new lot of lepers for Molokai. Husband and wife are ruthlessly torn from each other, and in most all instances those who are not afflicted beg for permission to enter the colony with their loved ones. There have been instances where a husband would develop into a leper and be sent to the island, leaving his wife and children with no means of support, and these cases are so pitiful that it seems the Government should provide for all rather than see them suffer.

At intervals a ship is sent to Molokai upon which relatives and friends of the lepers may have free passage to pay a visit to the afflicted colonists. On the arrival of this boat at the island the visitors are escorted into an enclosure which is guarded on every side by wire. They can talk through the fence, but there must be no contact. These visits mean much to the afflicted ones and their friends.

Another sad feature of the island life is that all children born there must be taken away at the age of seven years, unless they have become inoculated in the meantime. Imagine the anguish it must mean to a father and mother to look upon their children when they are little and realize that they will soon be taken away from them, and that although they may return at intervals to talk to them, that they will not be permitted to touch them again. This is really the essence of tragedy.

The sad case of one young wife who was sent to Molokai would cause the stoutest heart to bleed with pity. She had only been married a year and her first baby was about to be born, when it was discovered that she was in the first stage of leprosy. Of course, the husband did everything in his power to save her from the island, but the law was stern and they took her away. The case was so extremely pitiful that the authorities agreed to break the rules for once and allow the husband to remain with his wife until after the birth of their child. The baby did not live a day, and the guard in making his rounds found the unfortunate couple entwined in each other's arms, both in the last long sleep of death. An empty morphine bottle at the bedside told the silent story of despair. Surely a merciful God will deal gently with souls so terribly tried as these!

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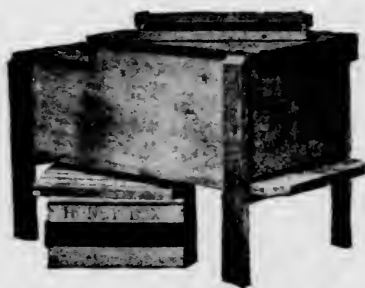
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